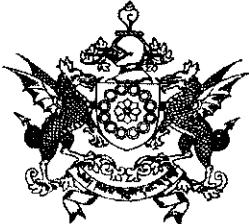


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**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government has approved Policy Guidelines for implementation of Acts and Rules for the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Act, 2016 and the Sikkim Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017.

In order to ensure compliance of the mandates for implementation of the aforesaid Act, the Government has accorded approval, as under:-

1. 5% seat will be reserved in appropriate courses/trades in the State Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), State Institute of Capacity Building (SICB) and Directorate of Capacity Building (DCB).
2. Special facilitation for Apprenticeship Schemes and employment of such Alumni in public and private sectors will be provided.
3. Sponsorship shall be provided for appropriate PWDs with benchmark disabilities to Special Schools/Vocational Training Centres/Institutions/Organizations within the State and across the country.
4. Barrier-free building construction will be taken up in all infrastructures to be conceived by the Department.
5. Distribution of any welfare scheme by the Skill Development Department will ensure and make provision for the PWDs including distribution of Tools Kits, etc.
6. A corpus fund of ₹ 5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs) only will be set up under the Skill Development Department for the welfare of the PWDs from the Financial Year 2022-23 onwards, subject to its allocation.

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Karma Namgyal Bhutia  
Secretary  
Skill Development Department  
Government of Sikkim  
(File No.GOS/SDD/91/2019-2020)**

